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Transmittal of Utility Patent Application  
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventors: Rongdian Fu, Sydney Brenner, Glenn Albrecht and entitled:

**METHOD FOR DETERMINING RELATIVE ABUNDANCE OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES**

1. Enclosed are:

- This Transmittal letter.
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp.
- Certificate of Express Mail.
- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-64 and  18 Sheets of drawings.
- Sequence Listing, diskette and matching declaration.
- Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)

2. U.S. Priority

- This application claims priority of U.S. Serial No. 60/235,940 filed on September 27, 2000 which is incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.
- A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to \* (copy enclosed).
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- Priority of Application No. \* filed in \* on \* is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

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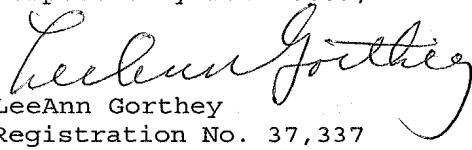
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